







(R2) 12:55 SANDOWN, 2m 3f 178y						
Virgin Bet Daily Extra Places Novices' Handicap Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 3)						
(4YO plus)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		217-221	<b>PRECIOUS METAL</b> (FR) 49 b g Castle Du Berlais - Pluie D'or	5 12 - 0	G Sheehan Miss H C Knight	118
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue and gold (quartered), dark blue sleeves, emerald green cap <b>Expert View:</b> <i>Ran to form with a good attitude when winning a maiden hurdle at Lingfield by a neck last time. Trainer is in form and he is effective at 2m. Further progress is likely and this longer trip may suit on handicap debut.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 7/2)				<b>Notes:</b>		
2		182-633	<b>TENNESSEE TANGO</b> (IRE) 35 b g Affinisea - Ten Dollar Kate	6 11 - 12t	DOUBTFUL J Tizzard	116
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Orange and yellow diamonds, orange sleeves, yellow stars, orange cap, yellow star <b>Expert View:</b> <i>Every chance when running to form, beaten 12l into third in a novice hurdle at Chepstow last time. Effective at 2m and a bumper winner, but needs more now handicapping.</i> ★★★★☆				<b>Notes:</b>		
3		4473-1	<b>CALME OLYMPIEN</b> (FR) 107 D b g Magneticijm - Timanfaya	7 11 - 10	James Bowen Tim Vaughan	114
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, royal blue seams, royal blue sleeves, dark blue seams, dark blue cap <b>Expert View:</b> <i>Did it readily when running to form on stable debut, winning a maiden hurdle at Ffos Las by 2l last time. Returning from a break and effective over 2m2f-2m5f, with more to come for this yard.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 4/1)				<b>Notes:</b>		
4		42P-P18	<b>ZAINY CHAMP</b> (IRE) 36 b g Youmzain - County Champions	7 11 - 2t1	Lorcan Williams J Scott	106
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Mauve and white check, white sleeves, mauve armlets <b>Expert View:</b> <i>Bit below form when eighth, beaten 14l off 106 last time, and runs off the same mark here. Tongue-tie is applied for the first time and he is effective at 2m-2m2f, but others are preferred.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 13/2)				<b>Notes:</b>		
5		3/534-35	<b>HOT GODDESS</b> (IRE) 23 b m Mahler - Hot Choice	6 11 - 1	Harry Atkins (7) M Keighley	105
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, pink chevron, pink cap <b>Expert View:</b> <i>Ran to form but did not get home on deep ground when comfortably held in a handicap hurdle at Ffos Las last time. Effective around 2m-2m5f, though the ground is again a concern.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 8/1)				<b>Notes:</b>		
6		9-P4111	<b>BOLLIN THOU</b> 12 D b g Bollin Eric - Labelthou	8 10 - 13p	H Cobden Nick Scholfield	103
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White and dark blue (quartered), checked sleeves <b>Expert View:</b> <i>Did it cosily and improved again when landing a handicap by 12l off a 13lb lower mark at Lingfield last time. Effective over 2m4f-3m2f and hugely progressive, he may defy his new mark despite a rise in grade.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 5/4)				<b>Notes:</b>		

**EXPERT VIEW:** This is a competitive little race. Stamina is sure to be at a premium and that may suit BOLLIN THOU ideally given he was a winner over almost 3m2f earlier in January. He's up 13lb in his bid for a four-timer, and is also up in class, but still receives weight from all and shouldn't have any issue with the ground conditions. Tennessee Tango is a likely improver now handicapping over a longer trip, having shaped promising in qualifying runs, while Precious Metal certainly shaped as though this trip would suit when getting up late to win a maiden hurdle at Lingfield last time.

- 1-2-3 Selections:**  
1: BOLLIN THOU (6)  
2: TENNESSEE TANGO (2)  
3: PRECIOUS METAL (1)